

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3978

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 23, 1992

Application of R.V. GOEBEL FAMILY,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations

Case No. AP-92-20

By application filed May 28, 1992, R.V. Goebel Family, Inc. (RVG or applicant), an Ohio corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Notice of this application was served on May 29, 1992, in Order No. 3945, and RVG was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper and file an affidavit of publication. RVG complied. This application is unopposed.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

RVG's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record.

RVG has entered into an agreement with The Corridor Transportation Corporation obligating RVG to provide public bus service in the Laurel, MD, area. RVG commenced operations on July 1, 1992, under temporary authority granted June 18, 1992.¹

Applicant's secretary certifies on RVG's behalf that it has access to, is familiar with, and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules and regulations, and applicable United States Department of Transportation regulations.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

This case is governed by the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(a) which provides in relevant part that:

. . . the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant, . . . if it finds that--

(i) the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform [the] transportation properly, conform to the provisions of this Act, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission; and

(ii) that the transportation is consistent with the public interest.

¹See In re Application of R.V. Goebel Family, Inc., No. AP-92-19, Order No. 3959 (June 18, 1992).

The Commission found RVG fit to provide the proposed transportation in granting temporary authority.² Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds RVG to be fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform with applicable regulatory requirements. It is further found that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

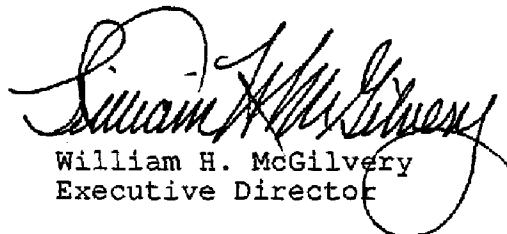
1. That R.V. Goebel Family, Inc., 10734 Tucker Street, Beltsville, MD 20705, is hereby conditionally granted, contingent upon timely compliance with the requirements of this order, authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

2. That R.V. Goebel Family, Inc., is hereby directed to file the following documents with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this order or such additional time as the Commission may direct or allow (a) four copies of a tariff or tariffs³ in accordance with Regulation No. 55; (b) an equipment list stating the year, make, model, serial number, vehicle number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (c) evidence of ownership or a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations, and (d) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61, for which purpose WMATC No. 212 is hereby assigned.

3. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of the preceding paragraph and the Commission's acceptance of documents filed in response to this order, Certificate of Authority No. 212 shall be issued to R.V. Goebel Family, Inc.

4. That unless R.V. Goebel Family, Inc., complies with the requirements of this order within 30 days from the date of issuance, or such additional time as the Commission may direct or allow, the grant of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS DAVENPORT, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

²See Order No. 3959 at 2.

³ This refers to tariff(s) other than the contract tariff already on file pursuant to temporary authority.